UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



In re:

VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: McSHARES, INC. v. F. HOFFMAN LaROCHE, LTD., et al.

D. Kansas C.A. No. 2:00-2098

No. M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. C.A. 00-787-TFH

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STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

On December 7, 2001, Plaintiff filed its Motion to Amend adding certain Defendants including Reilly Chemicals, S.A., and Reilly Industries, Inc.

On February 6, 2002, the Court granted said Motion allowing Plaintiff to file its First Amended Complaint.

To date, Reilly Chemicals, S.A., and Reilly Industries, Inc. have not been served with summons for Plaintiff McShares, Inc.'s First Amended Complaint.

Plaintiff McShares, Inc. hereby dismisses Reilly Chemicals, S.A., and Reilly Industries, Inc., from Case No. 2:00-2098 without prejudice. Each party is to bear its own costs.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on this 20th day of February, 2002, he caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served upon all parties of record by causing a copy of same to be posted on Verilaw pursuant to the Stipulated Order Regarding Electronic Service.

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